

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-189
Robert A. Cordery et al.) Customer No.: 00919
Serial No.: 09/650,174) Group Art Unit: 3621
Filed: August 29, 2000) Examiner: J. Hayes
Confirmation No.: 9744) Date: July 8, 2003
Title: Secure User Certification for Electronic Commerce Employing Value
Metering System

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003, finally rejecting claims 35 and 36, attached please find the following items:

1. Appropriate remarks.

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Attached please find the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter for 09/650,174 (2 pages);and
2. Response After Final for 09/650,174 (5 pages).

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	2	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	0.00
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